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Banks.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BEAUREGARD,

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHILLS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1870.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. MULVER, Esq.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procurator on and after this date.

ELLES & Co.

Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 8th July, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDAY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:

OLD IRON.

EMPTY CASKS.

OLD BISCUITS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

(Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the Upper Floor of No. 15A, Queen's Road Central,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

lately belonging to

W. R. LANDSTEIN, Deceased,

comprising:

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CARVED ROUND TABLE, SIDE TABLES, SOFA, EASY CHAIRS and MUSIC STAND.

OLD CANTON BLACKWOOD BOOK SHELVES, BOOK CASES, TABLES, TRAPOYS, STOOLS, and WASHSTAND.

OLD PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, BRONZE GARNITURES and GAS BRACKETS, and MARBLE CLOCK.

GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE.

ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP GLASS BOOK-CASE and SET OF DRAWERS.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY WRITING TABLE, CHEVAL GLASS, and CHAIRS.

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.

1 POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM, containing a very fine collection of Stamps.

A BOOK of ETCHINGS, by CHINNERY, with a Portrait of the Painter.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Tuesday, the 5th July.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 30, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

COUPONS FOR INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

WYNDHAM.

7 DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For particulars, apply to

J. J. de REMEDIOS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

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JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS,

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

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FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO., CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHEET HORN" BRAND, O.K. B. ** and **, in bottle, 1 dozen per case.

LAFFIT

THE CHINA MAIL.

NO. 5609.—July 6, 1881.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.
Bonesless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK legs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Poited
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" " Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS,
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENBYMUN," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
IRVING'S COMPLETE WORKS.

HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.

PRESCOTT'S COMPLETE WORKS.

EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.

WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."

GRIFFIN'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."

BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.

Medical WORKS.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Presentation BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

ALBUMS of Music, with Words.

ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.

Sheet MUSIC.

Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

REVOLVING BOOK-CASES.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

C I G A R S .

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
and

JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambro') BEEF.

TRIFLE.

FRUITS for Ice.

SHERBET.

COCOA-TINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EFPI'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

FAVE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

BIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargos can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
and BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NEPAUL, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The *Conditions and Value of Packages* are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
RATES. RISKS on First Class Godown
Reduced to ½ % nett premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE Under-signed, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
RATES. RISKS on First Class Godown
Reduced to ½ % nett premium per annum
from this date.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

THE S.S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOUNG, due here on or about the
4th July, will be despatched as
on SATURDAY, the 9th July, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 8th July.

No Bill of Lading signed under £2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage.

To KOBE,.....\$ 60 \$15

YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,.....75 20

YOKOHAMA via YOKOHAMA,.....120 40

YOKOHAMA,.....95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS, and CARGO and PASSSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, CALA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MAREMELLAS;

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

THE Under-signed are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
such class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 250,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
DAVIDSON, Wieser & Co.

ANNA, American ship, Captain J.
A. Gardner, Borneo Co., Limited.

ANNA, German barque, Captain A.
PAULSEN, Wieser & Co.

ASTORIA, American ship, Captain M.
P. ANDERSON, American Maritime
Commissioners.

BENEDICT, British steamer, Captain James
ROSE, Siemens & Co.

C. F. SAIGENT, American ship, Captain
H. H. ALBERTSON, Captain.

GEAT STRUMEN, American barque, Capt.
H. P. ARBECK, Edward Schellhas & Co.

H. H. MCGLYNN, American ship, Capt.
Wm. FORD, -Order.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. SKEWES, -Order.

JONATHAN, Amer. barque, Capt. C.
R. COSTIGAN, -Siemens & Co.

LONDONS, British ship, Capt. W. PREHN,
Captain.

LOUTRA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. SCHIERS, Edward Schellhas & Co.

MALABAR, British steamer, Captain S.
ELOSTAD, -Siemens & Co.

MELUNINE, German barque, Captain Th.
PAHLER, -Mehlerts & Co.

SIGNAL, American barque, Capt. Austin
WHITELEY, -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAY WATT, British ship, Capt. J. R.
REINHOLD, -Captain.

WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard, -Order.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
REYNOLDS, -Rozario & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship
"Achilles,"

Capt. C. ANDERSON, will
be despatched on SUN-
DAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risk on First Class Buildings
and/or their Contents at ½ % net per
annum, and other Insurances at Pro-
portionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles
of the Association the General Managers,
with the sanction of the Consulting Com-
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as
shall have either directly, or through their
agency

establishment of their body,—as if the very existence of the Church depended upon the support of the State. So long as the Church of England remains true to her great principles, as laid down in the New Testament, and grandly popularised in her incomparable Liturgy, there need be little anxiety as to the cohesive power of the old Church. We have no desire to see any change in the English Cathedral here save that of improved and more vigorous health, through the inevitable tendency to minimize the connection between the Government and the Church here and elsewhere meets with our approval.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]
(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)
THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

LONDON, July 4.

The condition of the President of the United States remains unchanged. The bullet has pierced the liver, and has not been withdrawn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN Mail may be expected to arrive here, by the O. & G. steamer *Bolice*, on the 12th inst. Her San Francisco dates are to the 11th June.

The Russian man-of-war *Europe* came out from the Sam-shui-poo Dock this forenoon.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 2.25 this afternoon.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S.S. *Gleury* left Singapore for this port last night, the 5th inst.

We hear definitely by this mail of the resignation of the post of Registrar of the Supreme Court here by Mr. H. F. Gibbons. It was believed that Mr. Gibbons would be compensated by the Colonial Office in the shape of an appointment to a post elsewhere than Hongkong.

We would direct attention to an advertisement in another column to the effect that the Mattie Taylor Troupe will give a grand performance on Saturday evening next, which is the eve of the clever little artiste's birthday. We trust there will be a good house to reward and encourage the enterprising little lady.

The prospectus of the New Chinese 8 per cent Loan of 1881 appears in another column, and tenders are invited by the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank up to the 25th inst. The amount is Tls. 4,384,000, and par is fixed as the minimum rate at which tenders will be received. A reference to the advertisement will show that the particulars given are full and explicit.

The mail steamer *Vernon*, which arrived to-day is one of the latest additions to the P. & O. fleet. A full description of the vessel, with details of measurement, &c., was given some time ago in our columns. She has made the run from Singapore in remarkably good time, and this is the third or fourth occasion within a few months in which the mails have been landed here within 32 days from London.

In our remarks of last night (5th) regarding the assassination of President Garfield, we omitted to note that, in the event of the shot proving fatal, the position of President devolves upon the Vice-President (Mr. Arthur) in the same way as it did when Abraham Lincoln died in 1865 (April 15),—the President of the Senate assuming the position of Vice-President vacated by Mr. Arthur. At the same time, hopes are still entertained that the shot may not prove fatal. This depends in a great measure, so say our medical friends, upon whether the liver has been so injured as to cause internal haemorrhage. It is sincerely to be wished that President Garfield's constitution may prove strong enough to rally under medical treatment, and that, now two or three days have elapsed without news of the worst, hopes may yet be cherished that such may prove to be the case.

THE Indian telegrams which are contained in the *Strait Times* mail extra, to hand to-day, have appeared in our columns, from special sources, as far back as the 29th of last month and the 2nd instant. The following only is new:—

Sims, June 20.—It is reported from Kanakbar that on the 11th a force from Girisk, consisting of two regiments cavalry, one infantry, and two guns, were attacked by levies under Mahomed Hassan Khan and Abdulla Khan at Kargi. The latter, after three hours' fighting, were defeated with considerable loss. Abdulla Khan, it is said, was killed and the body found. Many other officers were killed, and a large number of prisoners taken.

Law Notice.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.)

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Thursday, 7th July, 11 a.m.—In the matter of Dharimdas Dejoomill, bankrupt. The bankrupt to come in for his final order of discharge.

Police Intelligence.
(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)
Wednesday, July 6.

More POINTS OF JULY.—James Murphy was charged with being drunk and incapable. Defendant admitted the charge, but said

it was the 4th of July which did it. From that time he had not been sober. \$2 or seven days in goal.

MENDICANCY.—A Chinese woman found begging was ordered to be sent back to her native country. She admitted having been sent there on the 23rd June.

THEFT.—Fong Yan Kwai was charged with stealing a pair of shoes. Evidence was led, the charge proved, and prisoner, having admitted being in goal before, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.—Two Chinamen were charged with assaulting a Police Constable in the execution of his duty.

The constable assaulted (a Chinaman) gave evidence as to being struck by stones thrown by the prisoners, and an English P. S. and a Sikh policeman corroborated the first witness's statement.

The two defendants were fined \$25 each, or six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Upon another case being heard, from which it appeared that the offence was not so serious as at first supposed, the Magistrate recalled the prisoners from the goal, and amended the sentence as follows:—Fined \$5 or seven days imprisonment with hard labour, and to enter into a personal recognisance to be of good behaviour for four weeks.

ASSAULTS.—Four Chinamen were charged with assaulting a Chinese woman, and two of them also with assaulting a Police Constable. The first and second defendants were discharged with a caution, and the third and fourth fined \$2 or seven days with hard labour, and to find a personal recognisance of \$5 to keep the peace for three weeks.

Two Chinamen were charged with assaulting Yen Aji, was convicted on evidence, and fined \$1 or three days in goal with hard labour, and to enter into a recognisance of \$5 to keep the peace for a month.

Two Chinamen were charged with assaulting a third. Evidence was led, and both defendants were fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Both had been in goal before.

DRUNKEN ROGUE AND VAGABOND.—John Butler, was charged with being drunk, and also with being a rogue and vagabond.

P. C. 6 said when he arrested the defendant he was incapable of taking care of himself. Defendant had been in the Colony for the last eight months. He had been charged for deserting his ship and put on board, but just before the vessel left he had again managed to get on shore. Since then he had been in goal three times.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.—A Chinaman charged with assaulting a Police Constable, was dismissed with a caution.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.)

ASSAULT.—Lam Amin remanded from the 20th of June, was charged with assault. Further evidence was led, and the defendant, having admitted being in goal before, was fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The total arrivals, settlements, and stock at date are:—

TOTAL ARRIVALS OF CONGO.

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN CHINA.

Editor of the *London and China Express*, London, May 25.

SIR.—It was somewhat exhilarating to read the account you gave of the naval forces in the Far East in your last issue, and to hear that so much activity prevailed in all directions. As the naval force in China is so much depended on, for civil ends as well as warlike ones, it is absolutely necessary that everything should be always maintained in a high state of efficiency, and that no Sleepy Hounds should be found anywhere. Of course all this activity comes from the country here, and I should like to be complimented.

And I should like to be complimented.

Yours, &c.,

NAUTICAL.

CANTON.

Bleak-house, 3rd July, 10 p.m.

Reverting to my note that was closed about 4 p.m. yesterday, when my barometer stood at 29° 54' and thermometer at 91°, I have to report the intensifying of the strain thus indexed and then described, until 20° 48' and 92', respectively, were reached; when the rebound came from the Lo-fau mountains,—(the highest range in this part of China, lying East of Whampoa),—a furious tempest of thunder, lightning and rain, whose terrors were compensated by purification of the air and such a flooding of the streets as had not been seen for many weeks, if indeed so effectual a cleaning of both Canton and Honan had occurred this year; the rain lasting several hours.

On London.—Bank on demand, 3/8; 4 months' sight, 3/8; Credits and Documents, 4 months' sight, 3/9 a 3/9.

On Hongkong.—Bank on demand, par.

Private, 3 days' sight, Nil.

On Shanghai.—Bank, on demand, Tls. 72; Private, 3 days' sight, 72 per \$100.

On Bombay & Calcutta.—London drawn, 60 days' sight, Rs. 226 per \$100.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 5609. JULY 6, 1881.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on *China and Japan* has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published be desired, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per octavo paid, per annum, payable by remittance in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Minerals and Curiosities, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are welcome. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is also worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The *China Review* Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "This

Visitors' Column.

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(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following statements and tables the Rates are given in cents, and also, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

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Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

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picks, per Day, ... 1.75

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1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 6 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rate. Two parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Two parcels may be sent at Book Rate. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

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3. Parcels will be a general rule for transmission, the Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

5. The following cannot be transmitted:

Parcels of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the value of no value.

6. The limit of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, 4 lbs.

Patterns— to British Offices 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

7. It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for postage if containing gold or silver coins